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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Osamu NIWA et al.
App. No : 10/560,951
Filed : October 6, 2006
For : POLYAMIDE-BASED MULTILAYER FILM
Examiner : KAHN, Rachel
Art Unit : 1796
Conf No. : 1688

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 19, 2010, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Summary of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted on June 9, 2010 and attended by Rachel Kahn and Kerry Taylor.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

References of record

Proposed Amendments

Incorporation of Claim 7 into Claim 1

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Claim 1 of proposed amendment would be non-obvious over the reference of record

Results of Interview

It was agreed that more favorable consideration of the claims would be given if evidence of unexpected results were presented.